

## COMPLETE STREETS MEETING

MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2013

In attendance:

John Hall, Beth Emery, Cindi Perugini, Ron Krom, Kate Wolfe, Mark Thompson, Pam Frost, Susan Oehl, Tom Nigosanti (City Engineer), Eric Nigosanti, Joe Lopez (member of the public) and Alex Gecan (Middletown Press)

Updates:

- No new information regarding the logo
- PW meeting postponed from June 12 to June 19. Ron and Howard will present the Complete Streets Action Plan to PW on June 19.
- No presentation date planned for Public Safety or Parks and Recreation

Meeting with School Administrators on May 21, 2013:

John, Beth, Howard and Karie Sullivan (State of CT Department of Education) met with school administrators to discuss Complete Streets Program. The Principals were receptive to safe routes to school programs/walk, bike to school day, infrastructure and education. Committee members divided into pairs for school site visits to review the area and speak with the principals. Schools were selected based on the interest of the principals. This project is time sensitive and all information gathered must be presented at the next meeting on July 8 in order to meet the road bond time frame (November) and the Action Plan presentation to PZ in September.

School Assignments:

- Macdonough (Ron Krom and Pam Frost) Principal Jon Romeo 860-347-8553
- Farm Hill (Susan Oehl and Beth Emery) Principal Richard Henderson 860-346-1225
- Keigwin (Kate Wolfe and Jennifer Kleindienst) Principal Dr. Silvia Mayo Molina 860-632-2433
- Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Melissa Barbuto 860-632-2158
- Bielefield Howard Reid and Jane Harris, Principal Jeff Fournier 860-347-4124
- Snow (Cindi Perugini and Mark Thompson) Principal James Geaudrea 860-347-2579

Tom Nigosanti explained the road bond situation (past road bonds and the upcoming "new" road bond) and opportunities to get some of our projects or improvements funded. Areas we focused on were Ridge Road between Randolph and approx. Farm Hill School, and Coe Avenue. These are "old" road bond projects, but changes could be incorporated into them, especially the Coe Ave project which the city is doing the engineering for "in house".

The Committee discussed other areas that may be feasible and the need to be prioritized: Saybrook Road; Ridge Road; Westfield Project to downtown; Wadsworth and the Vets Park project.

Next scheduled meeting July 8, 2013 7 PM.